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1. About 1 May 1952, Soviet Air Force troops and planes arrived at Szombathely (C 78) and at Pápa (Y 30) from the USSR.
2. The air base at Kiskunlacháza (N 49) is occupied by the Soviet Air Force. Large Soviet bombers, allegedly newly produced in the USSR, are located on the base.
3. Soviet Air Force troops and planes from USSR arrived at an air base near Székesfehérvár (ZOO), where Hungarian Air Force units are also stationed.*
4. Soviet military councils of 2-5 officers are assigned to each separate battalion-size or larger unit in the Hungarian Army.**
5. Since 1 May 1952, unknown number of Hungarian troops transferred from Debrecen (K 40), Eger (J 55), and Szeged (T 17) to Várpalota-Hajmáskér (D 79) and Órkény-Sáriság (Z 15) regions.***
6. Since 1 May 1952, about 4,000 Hungarian troops occupy barracks and tents of the engineer-troop training camp at Kisbodák (Y 26), near the 1828 kilometer mark, on the Danube.

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7. Reportedly all main Hungarian naval units are holding maneuvers near Baja (S 28).

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* [] Comment: [] probably means the Székesfehérvár-Börgönd Airfield.

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** [] Comment: The Hungarian separate battalion has about the same strength as the prewar Hungarian regiment.

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*** [] Comment: The purpose of these transfers is probably summer maneuvers, since the latter regions are mainly maneuver areas.

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